

DISPATCH

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1. Chief of Staff, Berlin	EGB	NO INSPECTORS REQUIRED
2. Chief, KK; Chief, GSB, Frankfurt;	EGB	ONLY QUALIFIED KK CAN MAKE DECISION
3. Chief, Munich Operations Base	EGN	DISCREPANCY
4. CATTIE Check of Berlin Document Center Records		

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

REFS: A. EDPA-67225, dated 17 September 1965
B. EDPA-67444, dated 13 October 1965

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1. In response to request in Ref. B, the following additional information is herewith, the involvement of the student body of the Police Officer Schools at Berlin/Charlottenburg and Puerstenberg/Moabit/Lichtenberg, in Sipo and SD operations in Poland in September 1939 has been provided by alias CASTROP:

2. The operational group engaged at the outbreak of the war in Poland in September 1939 was the so-called Sipo and SD Operational Group with the 14th Army (Kampfgruppe z.b.V. der Polizei und SD bei der 14. Armee).

3. This operational group was commanded by the SS-Obergruppenfuehrer ~~Wolfgang~~ ^{Wolfgang} WORMS (born 24 July 1895 in Schwanau), and was activated on 3 September 1939. It was composed of four battalions of Ordnungspolizei under the command of the Sipo Colonel, Dr. KOLSTEDT and a 350-man Special Sipo Detachment under SS Oberschaefuer, Dr. Otto RASCH (born on 7 December 1891 in Friedrichshain). The Special Sipo Detachment was recruited from the student body of the Police Officer School in Berlin/Charlottenburg, whose commanding officer was Brigadefuehrer Otto HELL-III (born on 24 February 1894 in Nordhausen) as well as from the student body of the Puerstenberg/Moabit/Lichtenberg Police School, whose commanding officer was one SS-Oberfuehrer THOMAS. HELL-III's Deputy at the time was Kriminalrat ~~SEIDEL~~ ^{SEIDEL} (born on 7 June 1896 in Berlin or on 14 February 1906 in Bremen).

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Distribution:

- ✓ - GSB, Berlin
- ✓ - Chief, KK
- ✓ - Chief, GSB, Frankfurt
- ✓ - Chief, Bm Ops Base

GROUP I
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Self a. Others who served in the Special SIPO Detachment were:

(D) BARTHAK Fritz, born 11 Sept. 1901 in Torgelow/Pomm
(D) BARTELS Frau, born 17 Sept. 1911 in Zerbst or 2 March 1906
in Torgelow

(D) HÜCK Heinrich, born 7 October 1905 in Veltheim/Weser

N *con 1* JODER Kurt, born 25 March 1907 in Riedling

N *con 2* Dr. ROEDER Hans, born 10 Sept. 1907 in Barmberg/Rhein

N *con 3* KOSEN Alfred, born 27 Sept. 1914 in Luck

N *con 4* KÜSCHEL Frau, born 16 February 1902 in Schoplitz or 11 Dec. 1902
in Danzig

N *con 5* SCHULDE Frau, born 5 March 1896 in Wehrenbach or 23 Aug. 1913
in Konstanz

N *con 6* SCHMIDT Albert, born 6 May 1899 in Zeppenfeld or 16 Nov. 1912
in Allersberg

N *con 7* SPERDELAUER Heinrich, born 25 Feb. 1910 in Hirschfelde

N *con 8* TÖTTNER Josef, born 1 June 1906 in Sulzbürg

N *con 9* WEINMANN Frau, born 5 Aug. 1906 in Pöttmes; or 1 Sept. 1909
in Seesen/Harc

N *con 10* WEISSIG Theodor, born 4 Feb. 1907 in Bad Rüthen/Pomm

N *con 11* WILKINSON Georg, born 30 March 1912 in Freist

N *con 12* WINTERSTEIN Heinrich, born 1 June 1912 in Kempten/Bav

N *con 13* WÖRNER Eugen, born 4 Dec. 1912 in Peine.

b. CASTROP has requested that the Berlin Document Center make every effort, on the basis of the additional information provided above, to provide answers to the following:

... when and from what organizations the individuals listed above were transferred into the operational group under von WÖRNER;

b. Where and for how long the individuals listed above were transferred into the operational group under von WÖRNER; and into what organizations they were assigned after leaving the P. land. (Since, according to CASTROP's information, most members of the von WÖRNER Operational Group are believed to have been attached to Stapo/Seelisburg in September or October 1939, he expressed his particular interest in learning when and to what other Stapo or Kripo organizations any of the individuals listed above may have been attached or transferred after service in Stapo/Seelisburg.)

c. CASTROP states that he can appreciate the amount of work that may be involved on the part of the BDC staff in efforts to track down the information called for. He has indicated, however, that any information that may be forthcoming will be of considerable value to CATIDE in the pursuance of investigations of several important security cases involving persons suspected of having been involved in war crimes committed in P. land as members of the operational group under discussion. CASTROP has stressed again that this matter has been assigned a high priority within CATIDE. Accordingly, an early response will be most appreciated.

CONTINUATION OF DISPATCH	ALL PERTINENT	LEGAL STATION AND NO.
	S E C R E T	EDMA-67352
<p>4. The only identifiable Munich traces on any of the individuals listed above are the following:</p> <p>a. WOSTERL, Josef - EDLA-23155, dated 1 April 1957 requesting HOC traces; EDRA-41856 dated 29 May 1957 forwarding HOC trace results.</p> <p>b. WILDECK, Georg - EDMA-64870 dated 14 July 1964 requesting HOC traces for CATIDE; EDRA-9264 dated 21 August 1964 forwarding HOC trace results.</p> <p>c. WÖLFFER, Eugen - EDMA-67267 dated 1 October 1965 requesting HOC traces for CATIDE.</p> <p>APPROVED: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
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